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The reply Brief filed 9/25/06 has been noted. Examiner also notes that for a vast majority of the reply brief, the appellant simply states a summary of the claim language followed by the examiner's cited portion. Thereafter, a general statement as to the prior art applied not disclosing the invention is presented. No explanation of why or how the prior art is defective is given. Furthermore, examiner emphasizes that the examiner has relied on the same prior art that has been presented to the appellants in two actions prior to the filing of the appeal brief and the examiner's answer. No further action by the examiner is deemed necessary, and the case has been forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Interferences.

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